

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on September 16, 2013, the following order was made and entered:

**RE: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED REVISIONS
TO THE WEST VIRGINIA RULES OF EVIDENCE**

The West Virginia Rules of Evidence were adopted by this Court on December 18, 1984, to be effective February 1, 1985. Since that time there has not been a comprehensive review of the Rules of Evidence to determine whether the rules should be updated.

By order entered November 1, 2012, the Court appointed a select committee with directions to undertake a comprehensive review of the West Virginia Rules of Evidence and make recommendations to the Court as to whether the rules should be updated, particularly in light of revisions to the Federal Rules of Evidence that have been implemented since 1985. The members of the Committee on the Revision of the Rules of Evidence are as follows:

Honorable Ronald L. Wilson, Chairman
Judge of the First Judicial Circuit, New Cumberland, WV

Robert P. Fitzsimmons
Wheeling, WV

W. Henry Jernigan, Jr.
Charleston, WV

Louis J. Palmer, Jr.
Charleston, WV

Christopher C. Quasebarth
Martinsburg, WV

The Court is very appreciative of the work of the Committee, which included a thorough draft of proposed revisions, together with extensive committee comments explaining the recommendations.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby approve a period of public comment on the proposed revisions, with the comment period to close on December 16, 2013. Comments must be in writing and filed with the Clerk.

A True Copy

Attest: //s// Rory L. Perry II
Clerk of Court

